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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Applicant hereby elects Invention I directed to claims 1, 3-6, 25 and 26, drawn to an apparatus for producing small paper rolls.

Applicant respectfully traverses the requirement. Claims 1, 3-6, 25 and 26 are directed essentially to the same subcombination as claims 12-17 and 18-24. It is Applicant's position that the apparatus for producing small paper rolls of claims 1, 3-6, 25 and 26 does not have separate utility from the apparatus for producing small paper rolls of claims 12-17 and from the apparatus for producing small paper rolls of claims 18-24. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of all claims and additionally requests examination of all claims in view of the fact that each subcombination is used for truncating paper logs that have already been trimmed as claimed. Further, as a single search can be performed to consider all aspects of the invention, consideration of all claims is believed to be proper.

Favorable action on the merits is requested.

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